

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Conservation Crop Rotation (328)**  
**Michigan**

**These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables, refer to those specific Statements of Work.**

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**DESIGN****Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices.
  - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan
  - b. List all required and/or facilitating practices
  - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including, but not limited to:
    - i. Crops to be grown
    - ii. Sequence of crops and length of crop rotation
    - iii. Soil quality considerations
    - iv. Wildlife considerations
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describe the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of the conservation practice standard for Conservation Crop Rotation (Code 328).
3. Operation and maintenance plan.
4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
5. Design modifications during application as required.

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**INSTALLATION****Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Application guidance as needed.
4. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application.
6. Certification that the application process and materials meet design and permit requirements as required in electronic Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV, Conservation Crop Rotation, Plans and Specifications subsection.

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**CHECK OUT****Deliverables**

1. Records of application.
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Crops actually planted
  - c. Soil Conditioning Index calculations if needed
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting.

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**REFERENCES**

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Conservation Cover - 328
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Biology Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- Michigan Irrigation Guide
- MI Biology Tech Note #12 Evaluating Wildlife Habitat for Michigan
- MI eFOTG, Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard, Stripcropping 585